

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/686,442 Confirmation No. 6871
Applicant : Ramin Rezaiifar
Filed : October 14, 2003
Title : Method and Apparatus for the Use of Micro-Tunnels in a
Communications System
Art Unit : 2416
Examiner : Albert T. Chou
Docket No. : 030014
Customer No. : 23696

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 1, 2009, the time for responding having been extended until October 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

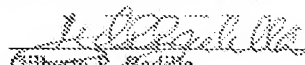
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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